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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

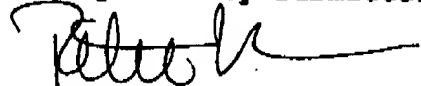
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Permission to Amend the Drawings is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2001 in the captioned United States patent application. The Examiner noted that certain aspects of the pending claims should be shown in the drawings. The drawings are amended by adding Figure Nos. 15 and 16 as shown in the attached drawings.

Permission to amend the drawing as shown is respectfully requested. Formal drawings will be submitted when a Notice of Allowance is received.

Respectfully submitted,



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